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Shaw:

When did you first hear the story that I was in prison? For what? Child molestation? Threatening?

Tell me, Gary, do you have any sense of *fairness*? Don't you think you would go crazy if you had happening to you what I have experienced? But you have no idea because you are like the monkey with his hands over his eyes. I have different information: That you are an active participant in this conspiracy. Tell me, Gary, what are your politics? Did you really give a shit for John Kennedy? If you did, how can you be in bed with Mary Ferrell?

Somewhere along the line I heard you were a preacher. I see that you know hard ball and play it, so I get the idea that you have got off the track in this life. Playing by your rules, you might want to know that law enforcement is in your town checking on a few facts. There are several affidavits that people in your organization were hired to hand out mug shots of me in Dealey Plaza (sound familiar?) prior to and during the ASK conference, and prior to and during the Lattimer affair last June. Robert Groden was documented handing out mug shots of me last May 29 at my press conference in New York, to reporters, and in Dallas, in conjunction with extortion attempts. David Lifton is the source of the story, claiming that I did time in prison. I have never been in jail for more than an hour and then on a mistake, basically, and civil rights.

You are either on the side of right in this life or you are an enemy. I have been driven by both of these people since my trip to Parkland in 1979, and prior to that directly following a trip to Dallas in 1975. The whole story will be published.

You made a target out of me so that I was physically assaulted, though not touched, by the manager of ASK and his minions, in front of a lot of people. You told things to John Davis that made me subject to that attack that night, as in his drunkenness he made statements in front of others that led to the trouble. That is a crime against my person. You talk to me of laws, well there are laws against assault.

There are laws against Lattimer accusing me of criminal acts, such as forgery, to other researchers and to making public statements to that effect. Granted, I had no other way to make a demonstration about what he was doing, [illegible] that wherever he goes people in the audience interrupt and ask [illegible] reasonable), as it is expected by almost any speaker in any other part of the nation with which you are totally unfamiliar. I have a long account of statements made by Lattimer during one of these interruptions elsewhere, of great importance. For you to then set me up and use this as an excuse to lie to me and lie about my "demanding" to speak. I asked, and pleaded. I never demanded.

But, yes, I have been driven half crazy by the constant slander of Lifton and then Groden. Lifton did it for ten long years. And they are going to pay for it, possibly with jail.

My publisher's lawyers have required me [illegible] done. Yes, it is extortion, too. I am not afraid to write this because anything I have to say about anyone is the truth, and what they have said about me are nearly lies.

You made a target out of me, leaving me exposed, abandoned, and under severe attack. You erected in my place my enemies who are engaged in criminal activities against me, and in this case.

Tell me, are you too stupid to realize that there can be no body alteration to create a "perfect medical forgery" if Lifton's own witnesses find major fault with the autopsy pictures? If they in no way find that they show what they saw?

And, Gary, Lifton told Mark Crouch and several others that he had the men from the autopsy plant false information on me. Check it out. He would do anything, and he did when he took over some of their observations years ago and converted them into his own theory, thus discrediting them at the outset. Think about that. Is that what you are doing in this case: Manipulating the evidence? These people are killers.

And didn't your editor tell us that you originally wrote that Johnson called Crenshaw and told him to *kill* LHO?

You allied yourself with fakers. There are a lot of Judas around. I find your attitude unacceptable. I had thought highly of you and what I see is basically a criminal in bed with outright criminals. I can tell you that I am going to win this battle and expose this case, the murder of John Kennedy, and its researchers for what it is.

Take a good look at the left profile autopsy picture and at the incision in the neck. It has nice, clean lines, nothing at all like what we see in the "stare of death" photo, which is simply retouched to make it look like an exit wound. The length and width of that wound is precisely what all the Dallas doctors saw and agree today is accurate. But *you* are going to stretch that wound and make out of it what you want to fit your theories, and say all the doctors have changed their stories, thus discrediting them. Like putting dog tags in the canister, one of which came from Roscoe's sister, or pasting faces on a picture of him at a lake, or faking CIA cables.

To quote Harold Weisberg on you, "Shaw is nutty."

Live in glass house and throw stones. Go ahead, and see what happens to you.

You are welcome to make corrections on the enclosed unfinished chapter of my new book, to be published by Simon and Schuster.

Sincerely,

Harrison E. Livingstone

Here is no [illegible] the unfinished chapter [illegible]

Hank - Some of your former friends [illegible] you. [illegible] you [illegible]